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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Applicants' Representative, Brent G. Seitz, thanks Examiner Martin Mushambo for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview of June 7, 2011. During the interview, differences between applicants' invention as claimed and the Amendment dated April 14, 2011 and the cited art were discussed. The Examiner said that the amended claims are very likely not anticipated by, or obvious in view of, the cited art and that the pending rejections will likely be withdrawn. The Examiner also said that further search and consideration will be necessary, but agreed to call Applicants' Representative after the search is updated and before issuing another action if the application is not yet in a condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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